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SUBJ: INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTTING COUNTRIES FOR PURPOSE OF TAX REFORM ACT

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1. BURMA DOES NOT REPT NOT REQUIRE FOREIGN BUSINESS CONCERNS TO REFRAIN IN ANY MANNER FROM ANY OF THE CONDUCT LISTED IN 3 (A) THROUGH 3 (E) OF REFTEL AS A REQUISITE FOR DOING BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, COMPANY OR NATIONAL OF BURMA. HOWEVER, THE GUB MINISTRY OF TRADE HAS ISSUED DIRECTIVES PROHIBITING DIRECT TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND THE REPLUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN). IN THE CASE OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE TRADE BAN IS A PROTEST AGAINST THAT GOVERNMENT'S RACIAL POLICIES. AS FOR THE ROC, THE GUB ADHERES TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT ITS POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH THE PRC PRECLUDE TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE ROC.

2. NEITHER TRADE BAN IS VERY PROHIBITIVE. THERE WOULD BE LITTLE OR NO DIRECT, NATURAL TRADE BETWEEN BURMA AND SOUTH AFRICA IN ANY CASE; AND THE GUB HAS ON OCASION PURCHASED GOODS

ORIGINATING IN TAIWAN FROM THIRD COUNTRIES. THE GUB DOES NOT PROHIBIT THIRD COUNTRIES FROM RE-SELLING BURMESE PRODUCTS TO
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EITHER SOUTH AFRICA OR THE ROC, AND IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE

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